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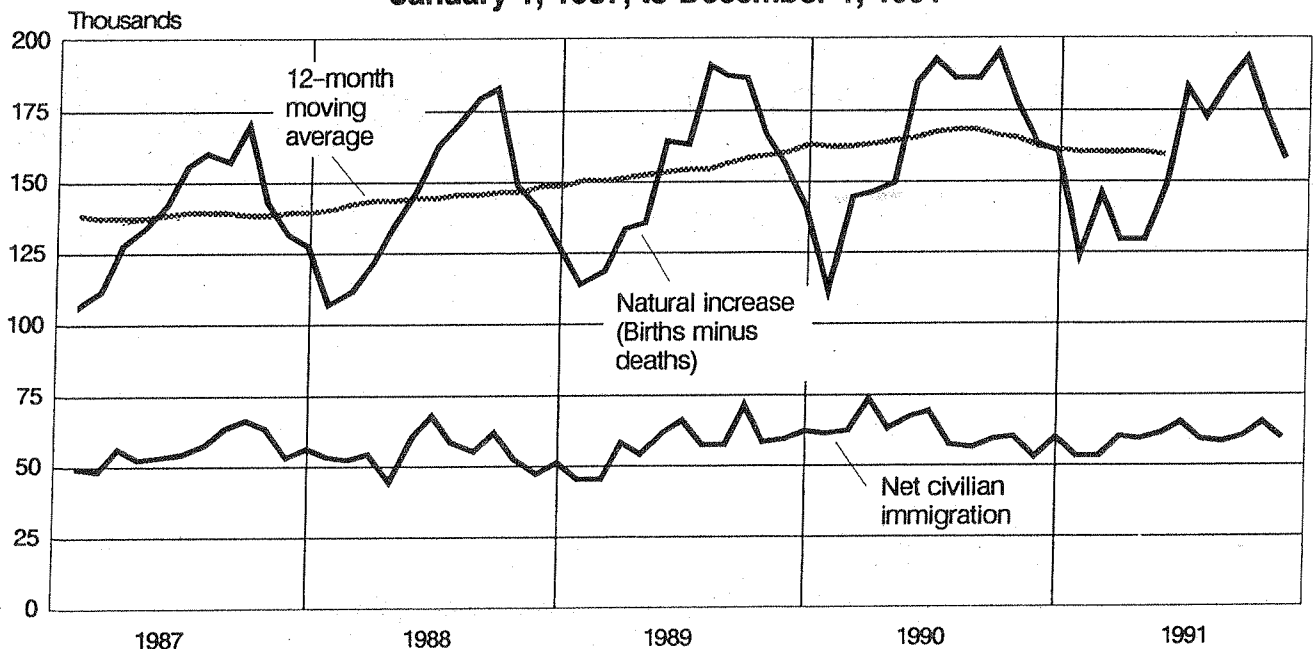
(The population estimates shown here are based on the April 1, 1990, population as enumerated in the 1990 census. Since the release of the November 1, 1989, estimates, the series have been revised. Changes are reflected in all estimates from April 1, 1990, to November 1, 1991)

The total population of the United States (including Armed Forces overseas) was estimated to be approximately 253,887,000 on December 1, 1991. This figure represents an increase of 2,715,000 or 1.1 percent over the estimate for the corresponding month a year ago, and an increase of 215,000 over the previous month. The monthly gain was the result of a natural increase of 156,000 (excess of births over deaths) and estimated net civilian immigration of 60,000. (See chart below. Data are adjusted for number of days in the month.) The December 1, 1991, total population represents an increase of 4,662,000 over the population counted on April 1, 1990, which serves as the beginning point for the estimate.

This report presents estimates for months back to April 1, 1980, of the (1) total population including Armed Forces

overseas, (2) resident population, and (3) civilian population. The estimates are based on data from the decennial census; statistics on births and deaths provided by the National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Public Health Service; statistics on immigration provided by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; data on Federal civilian employees abroad and their dependents provided by the Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management; data on movement between Puerto Rico and the 50 States (including the District of Columbia) provided by the Puerto Rico Planning Board; and data on the Armed Forces provided by the Department of Defense. For a discussion of the estimating procedure used in deriving these estimates, see Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045.

Components of Population Change, by Month:
January 1, 1987, to December 1, 1991



Estimates of the Population, by Type: April 1, 1980, to December 1, 1991

(In thousands. Estimates for each month from January 1, 1950, to March 1, 1980, are given in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 1045. Estimates for months after April 1, 1980, not shown here are available on request)

Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population	Date	Total population including Armed Forces overseas	Resident population	Civilian population
1991				1988-Continued			
December 1	253,887	253,449	251,850	May 1	244,644	244,127	242,454
November 1	253,672	253,220	251,622	April 1	244,480	243,960	242,254
October 1	253,432	252,968	251,363	March 1	244,315	243,794	242,069
September 1	253,167	252,685	251,071	February 1	244,168	243,648	241,919
August 1	252,931	252,438	250,814	January 1	244,019	243,500	241,770
July 1	252,688	252,177	250,566	1987			
June 1	252,442	251,916	250,325	December 1	243,845	243,328	241,584
May 1	252,205	251,579	250,073	November 1	243,674	243,158	241,412
April 1	251,992	251,304	249,849	October 1	243,479	242,964	241,213
March 1	251,779	251,089	249,633	September 1	243,256	242,740	240,990
February 1	251,584	250,901	249,443	August 1	243,045	242,528	240,778
January 1	251,400	250,865	249,266	July 1	242,836	242,321	240,582
1990				June 1	242,640	242,127	240,401
December 1	251,172	250,635	249,031	May 1	242,455	241,942	240,212
November 1	250,934	250,404	248,797	April 1	242,284	241,771	240,030
October 1	250,686	250,162	248,549	March 1	242,110	241,597	239,853
September 1	250,426	249,906	248,283	February 1	241,960	241,445	239,697
August 1	250,177	249,663	248,020	January 1	241,815	241,298	239,555
July 1	249,924	249,415	247,775	1986			
June 1	249,672	249,160	247,533	July 1	240,680	240,162	238,441
May 1	249,426	248,913	247,281	January 1	239,666	239,137	237,438
April 1	249,225	248,710	247,070	1985			
March 1	249,015	248,498	246,840	July 1	238,492	237,950	236,245
February 1	248,832	248,314	246,645	January 1	237,498	236,968	235,285
January 1	248,667	248,151	246,472	1984			
1989				July 1	236,370	235,847	234,131
December 1	248,476	247,960	246,263	January 1	235,406	234,890	233,209
November 1	248,276	247,759	246,059	1983			
October 1	248,061	247,544	245,840	July 1	234,321	233,806	232,111
September 1	247,817	247,301	245,593	January 1	233,333	232,814	231,149
August 1	247,582	247,062	245,360	1982			
July 1	247,343	246,820	245,132	July 1	232,192	231,669	229,999
June 1	247,127	246,604	244,936	January 1	231,150	230,639	228,993
May 1	246,912	246,389	244,722	1981			
April 1	246,736	246,213	244,540	July 1	229,958	229,457	227,809
March 1	246,555	246,034	244,352	January 1	228,925	228,434	226,809
February 1	246,411	245,891	244,207	1980			
January 1	246,261	245,742	244,059	July 1	227,722	227,220	225,616
1988				April 1	227,061	226,546	224,968
December 1	246,094	245,574	243,879				
November 1	245,921	245,401	243,705				
October 1	245,730	245,209	243,503				
September 1	245,501	244,979	243,282				
August 1	245,276	244,753	243,060				
July 1	245,057	244,534	242,852				
June 1	244,841	244,321	242,657				

NA Not available

¹ Census count April 1, 1990-248,709,873

² Census count April 1, 1980-226,545,805